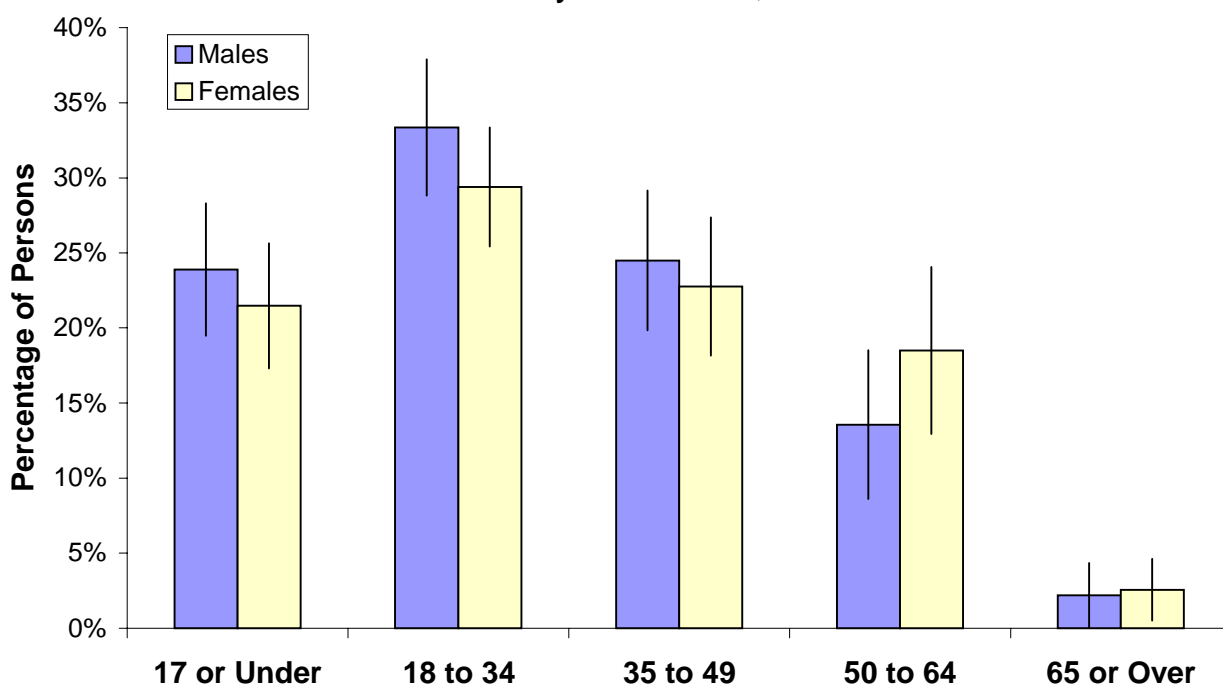


# Health Insurance

### Percentage of Persons Who Lacked Health Insurance Coverage by Age and Sex, Northwest Salt Lake Valley Community Residents, 1999



- Northwest SL Valley community residents were asked what kind of health coverage was used to pay for MOST of their medical care. While 55% reported that they had health insurance coverage through an employer, 23% indicated that they pay for their own care (no health insurance).
- Persons age 18 to 34 (31%) and those in the Poplar Grove community (33%) were most likely to be without health care coverage.
- Although they were more likely than others to be employed full-time, persons who were Hispanic were more likely than average to be without health insurance coverage (38%). Persons who were American Indian (36%) were also more likely to be without health insurance coverage.
- Persons who were Asian (7%) and White (13%) were less likely to be without coverage.
- The percentage who lacked health insurance coverage (23%) was much higher in these communities than in the state, overall (9.5%<sup>2</sup>). A recent estimate of child health insurance coverage<sup>3</sup> suggests that the percentage of children who lack coverage may be three to four times greater in these communities (23%) than in the state, overall (6.5%).
- Twelve percent of community residents reported that they used Medicaid to cover most of their medical care. Recent research suggests that survey respondents tend to provide valid information on whether they or another household member is employed, but are not especially valid sources of information on what type of health care coverage they have. Most surveys underestimate Medicaid coverage, and we believe that this survey has done so.

## Health Insurance: Percentage of Persons Who Lacked Health Insurance Coverage (Question 12)

by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Northwest Salt Lake Valley Community Residents, 1999.

Demographic Subgroup	Northwest SL Valley Community Distribution		Survey Estimates of Respondents Who Lacked Coverage for Most Medical Care		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of Persons Who Lacked Coverage for Most Medical Care <sup>2</sup>	Number of Persons <sup>1, 3</sup>	Percentage Distribution of Persons Lacked Coverage for Most Medical Care by Category
Coverage for Most Medical Care					
Coverage Provided Through Employer/Spouse's Employer A Plan That You or Someone Else Buys on Your Own	55.0%	25,100			
Medicare	1.2%	500			
Medicaid	7.2%	3,300			
The Military, CHAMPUS, TriCare, or the VA (CHAMP-VA)	11.8%	5,400			
The Indian Health Service	1.0%	500			
CHIP Program	***	***			
Self-Pay (No Insurance)	0.5%	200			
Other Source	23.2%	10,600			
Total, All Persons	0.1%	100			
	100.0%	45,700			
Sex					
Males	49.6%	22,700	24.7% ± 2.8%	5,600	52.8%
Females	50.4%	23,000	21.7% ± 2.6%	5,000	47.2%
Total, All Persons	100.0%	45,700	23.2% ± 2.4%	10,600	100.0%
Age Group					
17 or Under	30.2%	13,800	22.7% ± 3.6%	3,100	31.6%
18 to 34	24.6%	11,200	31.4% ± 3.5%	3,500	35.7%
35 to 49	20.6%	9,400	23.7% ± 3.9%	2,200	22.4%
50 to 64	12.6%	5,800	16.2% ± 4.2%	900	9.2%
65 or Over	12.0%	5,500	2.4% ± 1.7%	100	1.0%
Total, All Persons	100.0%	45,700	23.2% ± 2.4%	10,600	100.0%
Sex and Age					
Males 17 and Under	15.3%	7,000	23.9% ± 4.4%	1,700	16.8%
Males 18 to 34	12.6%	5,800	33.4% ± 4.5%	1,900	18.8%
Males 35 to 49	10.6%	4,900	24.5% ± 4.7%	1,200	11.9%
Males 50 to 64	5.9%	2,700	13.6% ± 5.0%	400	4.0%
Males 65 and Over	5.1%	2,300	2.2% ± 2.2%	100	1.0%
Females 17 and Under	14.9%	6,800	21.5% ± 4.2%	1,500	14.9%
Females 18 to 34	12.0%	5,500	29.4% ± 4.0%	1,600	15.8%
Females 35 to 49	10.0%	4,600	22.8% ± 4.6%	1,000	9.9%
Females 50 to 64	6.7%	3,100	18.5% ± 5.6%	600	5.9%
Females 65 and Over	6.9%	3,100	2.6% ± 2.1%	100	1.0%
Total, All Persons	100.0%	45,700	23.2% ± 2.4%	10,600	100.0%

# Health Insurance: Percentage of Persons Who Lacked Health Insurance Coverage (Question 12)

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by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Northwest Salt Lake Valley Community Residents, 1999.

Demographic Subgroup	Northwest SL Valley Community Distribution		Survey Estimates of Respondents Who Lacked Coverage for Most Medical Care		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of Persons Who Lacked Coverage for Most Medical Care <sup>2</sup>	Number of Persons <sup>1, 3</sup>	Percentage Distribution of Persons Lacked Coverage for Most Medical Care by Category
Community					
Jordan Meadows	13.4%	6,100	18.2% ± 5.6%	1,100	10.4%
Poplar Grove	24.8%	11,300	32.5% ± 5.7%	3,700	34.9%
Rose Park	18.9%	8,600	21.8% ± 5.1%	1,900	17.9%
State Fairpark	11.8%	5,400	20.6% ± 6.1%	1,100	10.4%
West Salt Lake	18.2%	8,300	19.6% ± 5.4%	1,600	15.1%
Westpointe	11.3%	5,100	21.0% ± 7.4%	1,100	10.4%
Other	1.7%	800	11.0% ± 8.2%	100	0.9%
Total, All Persons	100.0%	45,700	23.2% ± 2.4%	10,600	100.0%
Hispanic Ethnicity					
Hispanic	40.0%	18,300	37.9% ± 4.3%	6,900	65.1%
Non-Hispanic	60.0%	27,400	13.6% ± 2.4%	3,700	34.9%
Total, All Persons	100.0%	45,700	23.2% ± 2.4%	10,600	100.0%
Race					
American Indian	2.5%	1,200	35.5% ± 22.1%	400	4.2%
Asian	5.1%	2,300	7.1% ± 5.8%	200	2.1%
Black	5.1%	2,300	19.4% ± 11.6%	400	4.2%
Pacific Islander	7.4%	3,400	18.7% ± 11.6%	600	6.3%
White	55.4%	25,300	12.9% ± 2.5%	3,300	34.4%
Other	29.4%	13,400	35.3% ± 5.5%	4,700	49.0%
Total, All Persons <sup>4</sup>	100.0%	45,700	23.2% ± 2.4%	10,600	100.0%

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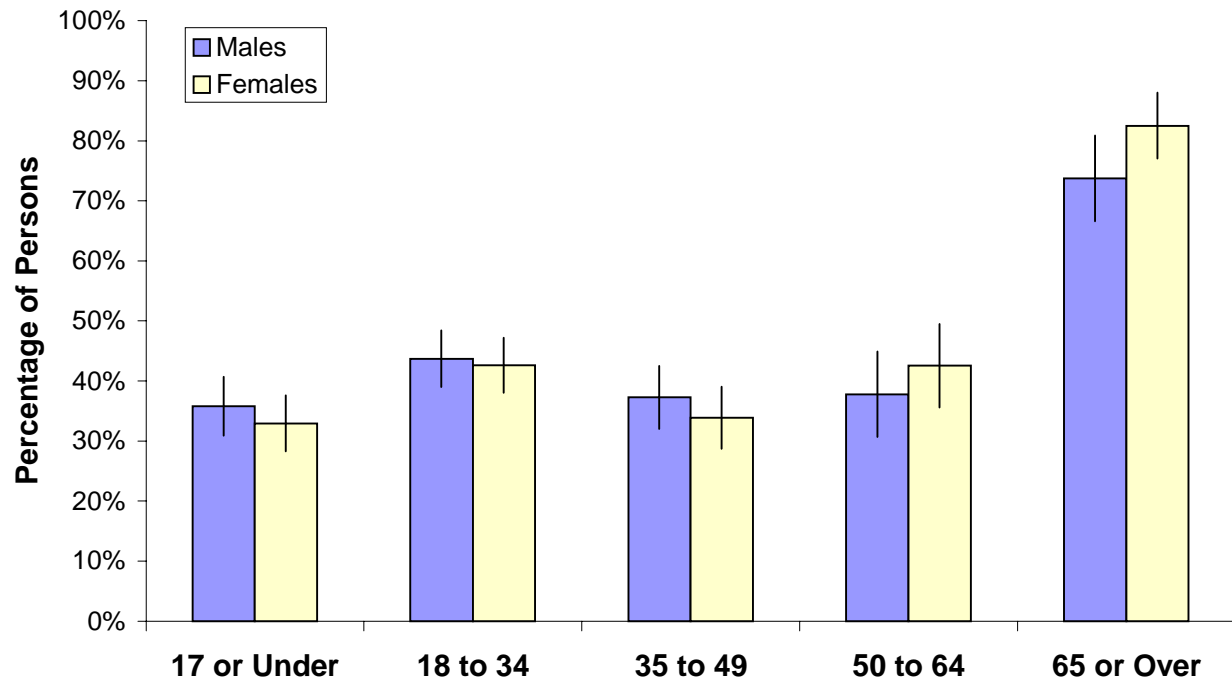
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### Percentage of Persons Who Lacked Insurance Coverage for Dental Care by Age and Sex, Northwest Salt Lake Valley Community Residents, 1999



- A little over half of all Northwest SL Valley community residents had insurance coverage for dental care, with 42%, overall, lacking such coverage.
- Those most likely to lack coverage for dental care included persons age 65 or over (79%), those in the Poplar Grove community (54%), and Hispanic persons (52%).

**Health Insurance: Percentage of Persons Who Lacked Insurance Coverage for Dental Care (Question 23)**  
**by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Northwest Salt Lake Valley Community Residents, 1999.**

Demographic Subgroup	Northwest SL Valley Community Distribution		Survey Estimates of Respondents Who Lacked Insurance Coverage for Dental Care		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Persons <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of Persons Who Lacked Insurance Coverage for Dental Care <sup>2</sup>	Number of Persons <sup>1, 3</sup>	Percentage Distribution of Persons Who Lacked Insurance Coverage for Dental Care by Category
Coverage for Most Dental Care					
Coverage Provided Through					
Employer/Spouse's Employer	45.6%	20,800			
A Plan That You or Someone					
Else Buys on Your Own	0.9%	400			
Medicare	0.1%	<100			
Medicaid	10.1%	4,600			
The Military, CHAMPUS, TriCare,					
or the VA (CHAMP-VA)	0.7%	300			
The Indian Health Service	***	***			
CHIP Program	0.5%	200			
Self-Pay (No Insurance)	41.8%	19,100			
Other Source	0.4%	200			
Total, All Persons	100.0%	45,700			
Sex					
Males	49.6%	22,700	41.8% ± 3.1%	9,500	49.7%
Females	50.4%	23,000	41.7% ± 3.0%	9,600	50.3%
Total, All Persons	100.0%	45,700	41.8% ± 2.8%	19,100	100.0%
Age Group					
17 or Under	30.2%	13,800	34.4% ± 4.1%	4,700	24.1%
18 to 34	24.6%	11,200	43.2% ± 4.0%	4,800	24.6%
35 to 49	20.6%	9,400	35.7% ± 4.4%	3,400	17.4%
50 to 64	12.6%	5,800	40.3% ± 5.8%	2,300	11.8%
65 or Over	12.0%	5,500	78.8% ± 5.0%	4,300	22.1%
Total, All Persons	100.0%	45,700	41.8% ± 2.8%	19,100	100.0%
Sex and Age					
Males 17 and Under	15.3%	7,000	35.8% ± 4.9%	2,500	12.8%
Males 18 to 34	12.6%	5,800	43.7% ± 4.7%	2,500	12.8%
Males 35 to 49	10.6%	4,900	37.3% ± 5.3%	1,800	9.2%
Males 50 to 64	5.9%	2,700	37.8% ± 7.1%	1,000	5.1%
Males 65 and Over	5.1%	2,300	73.7% ± 7.1%	1,700	8.7%
Females 17 and Under	14.9%	6,800	32.9% ± 4.7%	2,200	11.3%
Females 18 to 34	12.0%	5,500	42.6% ± 4.6%	2,300	11.8%
Females 35 to 49	10.0%	4,600	33.9% ± 5.2%	1,600	8.2%
Females 50 to 64	6.7%	3,100	42.6% ± 7.0%	1,300	6.7%
Females 65 and Over	6.9%	3,100	82.5% ± 5.5%	2,600	13.3%
Total, All Persons	100.0%	45,700	41.8% ± 2.8%	19,100	100.0%

**Health Insurance: Percentage of Persons Who Lacked Insurance Coverage for Dental Care (Question 23)** (Continued from Previous Page)  
by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Northwest Salt Lake Valley Community Residents, 1999.

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Community					
Jordan Meadows	13.4%	6,100	27.8% ± 6.4%	1,700	8.9%
Poplar Grove	24.8%	11,300	54.0% ± 5.8%	6,100	31.9%
Rose Park	18.9%	8,600	42.9% ± 6.2%	3,700	19.4%
State Fairpark	11.8%	5,400	40.4% ± 7.8%	2,200	11.5%
West Salt Lake	18.2%	8,300	41.6% ± 7.0%	3,500	18.3%
Westpointe	11.3%	5,100	32.7% ± 8.6%	1,700	8.9%
Other	1.7%	800	29.5% ± 13.8%	200	1.0%
Total, All Persons	100.0%	45,700	41.8% ± 2.8%	19,100	100.0%
Hispanic Ethnicity					
Hispanic	40.0%	18,300	51.6% ± 4.5%	9,400	49.2%
Non-Hispanic	60.0%	27,400	35.3% ± 3.4%	9,700	50.8%
Total, All Persons	100.0%	45,700	41.8% ± 2.8%	19,100	100.0%
Race					
American Indian	2.5%	1,200	43.7% ± 22.1%	500	2.6%
Asian	5.1%	2,300	16.6% ± 9.9%	400	2.1%
Black	5.1%	2,300	36.1% ± 13.1%	800	4.2%
Pacific Islander	7.4%	3,400	38.7% ± 15.4%	1,300	6.8%
White	55.4%	25,300	37.2% ± 3.6%	9,400	49.5%
Other	29.4%	13,400	49.4% ± 5.7%	6,600	34.7%
Total, All Persons <sup>4</sup>	100.0%	45,700	41.8% ± 2.8%	19,100	100.0%

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